GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1755
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GRANT OF VISA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines to our missions abroad not to grant visa more than once in every six months to nationals of various countries specially Iran; and

(b) if so, the rationality of such decisions ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(A)&(B) Indian Mission and Posts abroad have been instructed to scrutinise carefully the applications of foreigners, made within a period of six months of the applicant`s last departure from India, to make sure that the further visit is for a bonafide purpose and that the liberal grant of visa is not misused.